In re Application of:

HIROHARU TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 10/081,839

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS,

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Docket No.

03500.016228.

Examiner: P. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2155

Date: June 28, 2005

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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Only a copy of the Japanese document is enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003).

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The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee. The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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